

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

**Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

**3:15 P.M.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

**Representative Farrah**, chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (8/9)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Wojno. (1/9)

**Joe Garcia**, representing the Michigan Racing Association, testified before the committee in support of the Racinos concept.

**Daniel Adkins**, representing Hazel Park Harness Raceway, testified before the committee in support of the Racinos concept.

**Terry Vanderveen**, representing the Michigan Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, testified before the committee in support of the Racinos concept.

**Bill Black**, representing the Teamsters Joint Council 43, turned in a testimony card in support of the Racinos concept but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Marleau** moved to adopt the minutes from the July 24, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

**Representative Palsrok** moved to excuse absent members. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 3:40 p.m.

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Representative Barbara Farrah, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070